

THE FAIR IS ALWAYS BUSY.

The weather has nothing to do with it. Rainy days or clear it is all the same—Hustling in new goods, send out bright and attractive purchases, makes our store in August what others hope to be in the months when all expect to be busy. We study the right economy, in never wasting time in doing nothing, and you will be wise in wasting no time before getting some of this week's SPECIALS.

9c. SALE.	9c. SALE.	9c. SALE.
The advantage of buying at THE FAIR can be seen by the smallness of prices and largeness of quantities.	Brushes—Stove, shoe, scrub and hair	Sixty feet Braided Clothes Line..... 9c
Large Bleached Honey Comb Towels, 19x36 inch, each..... 9c	Brushes..... 9c	10 dozen Clothes Pins..... 9c
Bath or Turkish Towels each..... 9c	Whisk Brooms..... 9c	3 bars THE FAIR Laundry Soap..... 9c
All Linen Fringed Towels, 18x31 inches, each..... 9c	15c Dressing Combs..... 9c	9 bars Castile Soap..... 9c
Ready hemmed, pretty bleached Towels, in various colored borders, 19x27 inches..... 9c	3 Boxes Hair Pins..... 9c	2 cakes Medicated Tar Soap..... 9c
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Toweling, unbleached, 20 inches wide, 1 yard..... 9c	3 Spools Clarke's Machine Thread..... 9c	Kitchen Towel Roller..... 9c
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Babies' Bibs, fine and fancy..... 9c	2 1/2 Yards Shelf Oil Cloth..... 9c	Salt Boxes..... 9c
Men's Suspenders..... 9c	Steel Shears..... 9c	Hat Racks..... 9c
Windsor Silk Ties..... 9c	Decorated Coupe Soups..... 9c	Knife Boxes..... 9c
Satin String Ties..... 9c	Decorated Carlsbad China Dinner Plates..... 9c	Hard Wood Butter Bowls..... 9c
Nine yards Pillow Case Lace, strong wash edge..... 9c	Decorated China Cream Pitcher..... 9c	Brooms, good corn..... 9c
Ladies' Fine Handkerchiefs..... 9c	Decorated Cups and Saucers..... 9c	Adjustable Window Screens..... 9c
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs..... 9c	Jardeniers..... 9c	Wire Dish Covers..... 9c
Ladies' Seamless, 15c fast black Hose..... 9c	Large Yellow Bowls..... 9c	Large Polished Tin Sauce Pan..... 9c
Gents' Seamless Hose, worth 15c..... 9c	Covered Butter Dish, worth 15c..... 9c	1-gallon Oil Can..... 9c
Stamped Stand Covers..... 9c	High Cake Stands..... 9c	2-quart heavy polished Tin Tea and Coffee Pots..... 9c
Stamped Linen Doylies, 18x18..... 9c	Footed Berry Dishes..... 9c	Dish Pans..... 9c
	Five Table Tumblers..... 9c	12-quart Pails..... 9c
	Rose Bowls..... 9c	Martin Preserving Kettles..... 9c
	Granite Pie Tins, Bar Tins, Basins, Sauce Pans, Wash Basins, Dippers, Pudding Pans, Funnel..... 9c	Large Nail Hammers..... 9c
		Combination Comb Case, Match Case and Mirror..... 9c
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During JULY and AUGUST the bargain tables are loaded and he who runs may read the reduction cards. We would be pleased to have you inspect them.

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25 Cts. a Pound FOR Green or Oolong Tea.

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Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments—Middletown Hall.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT

Trolley Car Run Down by an Express Train.

EIGHTEEN PEOPLE INSTANTLY KILLED

Many Badly Injured In Addition to the Long List of Dead—Only One of the Trolley Car's Passengers Escaped Unhurt.

COHOES, N. Y., Sept. 6.—There was an appalling disaster in this city last night, when a trolley car of the Troy City Railroad company was struck by the Night Boat special of the Delaware and Hudson railroad at a crossing at the west end of the Hudson river bridge, which connects this city with Lansingburg.

Eighteen of the 35 passengers on the trolley car are dead, and at least ten of the remainder will die. The catastrophe was an awful spectacle.

The tracks of the street line run at a grade from the bridge to the point where the disaster took place. In consequence of this fact and of the frequent passage of trains it has been the rule for each motor car conductor to stop his car and go forward to observe the railroad tracks and signal his car to proceed if no trains are in sight. It cannot be ascertained whether that rule was complied with on this occasion, for all events prior to the crash are forgotten by those who participated in the horror.

The motor car was struck directly in the center by the engine of the train, which was going at a high rate of speed. The accident came without the slightest warning. The car was upon the tracks before the train loomed in sight, and no power on earth could save it. The motorman evidently saw the train approaching as he reached the track, for he started the car at full speed, but his efforts were in vain.

Those in the front of the car met with the worst fate. The force of the collision was there experienced to the greatest degree, and every human being in that section of the car was killed. The scene was horrible. Bodies had been hurled into the air, and their headless and limbless trunks were found in some cases 50 feet from the crossing.

The pilot of the engine was smashed, and in the wreckage were the maimed bodies of two women. The passengers on the train suffered no injury in addition to a violent shock.

A majority of the passengers on the trolley car were young people. They included many women. There was absolutely no chance for them to save themselves from the crash. It came without the slightest warning.

The injured were taken to the City hospital and to the Continental Knitting mill, the former not having sufficient ambulance service to care for them all. The bodies were picked up in boxes and placed in a neighboring mill shed. Many of them were unrecognizable.

The train of the Delaware and Hudson railroad immediately after the accident proceeded to Troy. The engine driver said that he did not see the car until he was upon it. He tried to prevent his train from striking the car, but his efforts were fruitless. His train was going at a very high rate of speed at the time. He was several minutes late and was trying to make up lost time.

In consequence of the caution taken by the trolley road to ascertain if the tracks were clear at this crossing, the engine drivers of trains have always felt safe in running by at a high rate of speed. The engine driver says that the first he knew that the car was coming was when it came in sight at the corner of the street where the crossing is situated. He was but a short distance from the car at the time.

It was utterly impossible for him to bring his train to a standstill in order to avoid the accident. He thinks that the motorman, when he saw the train was upon him, tried to get beyond the danger line. The grade of this crossing and the speed at which his car was going also made it impossible for him to stop before he reached the Delaware and Hudson tracks. It was the front end of his car that caught the crash, and he was killed outright.

These bodies were identified: Archie Campeaux of Cohoes, James Temple of Lansingburg, Edward Barney of Cohoes, Mrs. John Craven of Cohoes, Miss Kittie Craven of Cohoes, Joseph Senz of Cohoes, Nellie Sweet, 15 years old, of Cohoes, Mrs. Eliza McElroy of Cohoes, Mrs. James Taylor of Cohoes, Miss Winnie Craven of Cohoes, James Idnez of Cohoes, Mrs. Ellen Shaw of Cohoes and John Timmins of Cohoes.

These are among the injured: Isaac Shaw of Cohoes, skull fractured; George Ankers of Cohoes, injured internally; John W. Suhtcliffe of Cohoes, head cut and ribs broken; Miss Lizzie McElroy of Cohoes, leg broken; Mrs. Lizenesse of Cohoes, collar bone fractured and several ribs broken; she had a baby in her arms; it was crushed and will die; Emma Davishire of Cohoes, skull crushed; Mrs. James Temple of Lansingburg, jaw fractured and injured internally; Mrs. Ira Dewey of Cohoes, head crushed.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.

Democracy Seem to Have Carried Everything.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept. 6.—Arkansas yesterday elected a full corps of state officers, 100 members of the lower house of the legislature, 16 state senators, local officers in each of the 75 counties and voted on adoption of two important constitutional amendments, as well as the question of the liquor license in the different counties.

The Democratic state ticket, headed by Daniel W. Jones, is undoubtedly elected, the only question being the size of the Democratic plurality.

The vote on the constitutional amendments is in doubt. One of these provides for the creation by the legislature of a railroad commission and the other for the levying of a tax of 3 mills for road purposes.

BROOKE AT SAN JUAN

Entered One of the City's Suburbs Last Night.

THROUGH A FRIENDLY COUNTRY.

Americans Well Received on Their March Across the Island—Spanish Soldiers Salute the General.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 6.—Major General John R. Brooke, his staff and escort have completed two-thirds of their journey across the island toward this city. The march has been like a march through a friendly territory. On Saturday General Brooke stopped at Cayey, Sunday he reached Caguas, 20 miles from here. Yesterday afternoon he entered Rio Piedras, one of the aristocratic suburbs of San Juan, where he will establish his headquarters.

General Brooke has accepted the hospitality of Captain General Macias, who graciously offered him the use of his private residence at Rio Piedras.

The column, though small, is imposing and is making a deep impression. As it wound its way over stately mountains, covered to their summits with coffee and tobacco plantations, and through broad savannas and valleys General Brooke, with his chief of staff, rode at the head of the column. The natives, who had news of the coming of the Americans, lined the roads, their faces showing their pleasure; although there were no demonstrations. At intervals along the way the Spanish soldiers of the Guardia Civil presented arms as they passed.

At Cayey and Caguas the Spanish commanders received General Brooke with marked courtesies, and the alcaldes paid official visits, extending welcomes to their towns.

At Caguas, where 1,000 Spanish regulars are stationed under the command of Colonel Rodriguez, the ceremony was pretentious. The Spanish buglers gave the flourish in honor of a major general upon his arrival. Houses had been set apart for the accommodation of General Brooke and his staff.

The infantry and cavalry companies camped in the outskirts of the town and were visited by the Spanish soldiers. There was no display whatever of ill feeling. Spaniards and Americans mingled freely, fraternizing and exchanging buttons as souvenirs. Already many of the American soldiers are baton-legal.

Spanish flags flew at Cayey and Caguas, but as guests in an enemy's country the Americans showed no colors save the cavalry guidon.

Our stalwart soldiers and massive horses cause ceaseless wonder to the natives, accustomed to men of small stature and nimble footed little ponies. The City of Cadiz of the Spanish Transatlantic line arrived yesterday from Corunna, the first ship direct from Spain to reach here since the termination of hostilities. She carries the Spanish mails, is bound for Havana and will then proceed to New York.

The French steamer Notre Dame de Salut, which was to embark the first installment of Spanish troops for Spain, consisting of the sick in the hospitals and a few Spanish officers, went aground on entering the harbor yesterday.

The sessions of the military commissions, it is understood, will be held in the palace here.

CUBAN COMMISSION SAILS.

Left New York on the Resolute Late Yesterday Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Admiral Sampson and the other American members of the commission appointed under the protocol with Spain for the evacuation of Cuba by Spain sailed from this port for Havana at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The commission consists, besides Admiral Sampson, of Generals Wade and Butler.

Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Claus of the judge advocate general's office was also of the party and will act in the capacity of recorder and medical adviser of the commission.

As the Resolute steamed out she was heartily cheered by the tars on the Iowa and New York.

The Resolute will be used as the headquarters of the commission in Havana harbor if the Spanish authorities give permission. Admiral Sampson announced before sailing. If the authorities do not agree to this, the American commissioners will have their headquarters somewhere in the suburbs of Havana.

MORE TRANSPORTS ARRIVE.

Roumanian and Unionist Reach Montauk Point—Deaths at Camp Wikoff.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—In a report to the war department last night General Wheeler announces the death of ten men at Camp Wikoff yesterday, one of them being an "unknown soldier." General Wheeler's dispatch is as follows:

"Deaths since last report: Samuel Cook, private, Company B, Ninth Infantry; unknown soldier; Herbert L. Jellman, sergeant, band, Fourth Infantry; Thomas Furgeson, sergeant, Third cavalry; Michael Barlow, private, Company A, Twentieth Infantry; Raymond D. Atkinson, private, Company I, Twentieth Infantry; August Dapme, private, band, Third Infantry; Charles Hage, corporal, Company H, Second Massachusetts volunteers; Charles W. Washburn, Company F, Thirty-third Michigan volunteers; Union W. Goff, sergeant, Company I, Seventy-first New York volunteers."

A dispatch received later by Adjutant General Corbin from General Wheeler reports the arrival of the transports Roumanian and Unionist with several hundred troops. General Wheeler reports the death of eight men additional to those whose death was noted in the above dispatch. Following is the text of the last dispatch:

"Transport Roumanian arrived here today, having on board 600 troops, including Companies K and L, Ninth Massachusetts volunteers, the rest being convalescents belonging to various commands. Deaths on voyage in Ninth Massachusetts: Charles Connors, Company M, Aug. 31, paralysis; Timothy O'Malley, Company K, acute dysentery, Sept. 2; Henry M. Broderick, Company K, Sept. 2, acute dysentery. In Seventy-first New York volunteers: K. Reynolds and Paul W. Friedmann, Company C, acute mania, Sept. 3; Orville Dean, United States engineers, Aug. 31, acute dysentery; Joseph Franks, Company B, Sixteenth Infantry, Sept. 3, acute mania. Transport Unionist arrived with 85 men on board, 53 belonging to Company G, First Illinois volunteers; the balance teamsters and carpenters; no deaths and no contagion. Deaths in general hospital since last report: Samuel Osborne, private, Company I, and James Ray, private, Company H, Seventh Infantry; Michael O'Hara, private, Company B, Eighth Infantry; Henry Sawyer, private, Tenth cavalry; Elmer H. Green, private, Company F, and Matthias Iltis, private, Company F, Third Infantry; Ezekiah Bell, private, Company G, Twenty-fifth Infantry; Joseph G. Brown, private, Company G, Twenty-first Infantry."

AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Volunteers Being Rapidly Sent Away From That Camp.

CHICKAMAUGA PARK, Ga., Sept. 6.—The last of the light artillery, consisting of Batteries A, C, G and K of Ohio, belonging to General Wiston's brigade, left the park yesterday afternoon for Columbus, O., to be mustered out.

The Third Tennessee began leaving yesterday afternoon, and the last section left at 9 o'clock last night for Anniston, Ala.

The Eighth New York was to have left yesterday for New York, but their cars failed to arrive, and they were compelled to wait until today.

Two paymasters, Major G. Bostwick and Major J. S. Wilkins, arrived yesterday and will be joined Thursday by two others. The only men to be paid at this camp will be Colonel Grigsby's Rough Riders, the Third United States volunteer cavalry and the Sixth United States volunteer infantry immunes and the hospital corps.

Colonel Grigsby's men will be mustered out of the service here next Saturday, having already turned over to the government officials their horses, arms, etc.

Cubans Surrendered to Lawton.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Sept. 6.—Two hundred Cubans from General Cebreco's camp, in the hills near Cobre, this province, came to the city yesterday afternoon, surrendered their arms and asked for rations.

General Lawton took the arms and put the men to work on the water front to earn their rations.

The Cubans say their forces in Santiago province are suffering for want of food and are on the point of breaking out. They have no provisions and cannot get forage.

General Lawton has replied that he will ration all men who come to town, give up their arms and work for their keep, but that he will not supply any men who persist in keeping arms and sulking in the hills, when they ought to be on the plantations helping to make harvest.

He believes it will not be long before most Cubans will have given up their fight for recognition and have returned to their homes.

Sternberg at Camp Wikoff.

CAMP WIKOFF, Montauk Point, N. Y., Sept. 6.—Surgeon General Sternberg arrived here yesterday from Washington to see for himself how the camp looked and to inquire into the sanitary arrangements. General Sternberg last night said that he had visited the hospitals and that he had found their condition excellent. He considered that the camp site had been well chosen. He was gratified by all that he had seen. He said that he had not come on a special mission, but simply on a visit of ordinary inspection. When he returns to Washington, he will make a verbal report to Secretary Alger.

Lawton's Sanitary Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—General Lawton's report received by the war department concerning the health conditions of the American troops at Santiago is as follows:

"Total sick, 240; total fever cases, 185; total new cases of fever, 12; total returned to duty, 17. Deaths—Private John D. Michael, Company F, Eighth Ohio, malarial remittent fever; Private William Manley, Company H, Sixteenth Infantry, typhoid fever; Charles Johnson, civilian, congestion of brain."

KITCHENER IN KHARTOUM.

British Flag Flies Over the Walls of the Palace.

LONDON, Sept. 6.—The war office received last evening the following dispatch, dated at Omduman Sunday, from the sirdar, General Sir Herbert Kitchener:

"This morning the British and Egyptian flags were hoisted with due ceremony upon the walls of the Saraya (the palace) in Khartoum.

"All the British wounded have left Abadia in barges towed by steamers. I saw them before leaving. They were all doing well and were comfortable.

"The cavalry sent in pursuit of the khalifa were compelled to abandon the attempt owing to the situation of the horses, but I have ordered camel squads to continue the pursuit."

The Hottin Poisoning Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—Chief Lees went to Sacramento last night to visit Governor Budd regarding the extradition proceedings in the case of Mrs. Rotkin. The latter will appear in Judge Cook's court today, but her case will be continued. Tomorrow she will be taken to Police Judge Joachimson's court, and her trial for sending poison through the mails will be commenced. Subsequent proceedings will depend upon the action to be taken by Governor Budd upon the extradition papers issued by Governor Tunnel of Delaware.



WEAR
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Worcester
Corsets.

FOR SALE BY LEADING DEALERS.

Notice to Contractors.

The Building Committee of the Board of Supervisors and Superintendents of the Poor of Orange County propose to make certain changes and alterations to the main building at Orange Farm. Plans and specifications can be seen at Orange Farm on and after August 27th, 1893, to September 5th, 1893. Sealed proposals will be received at St. Elmo Hotel, Cochen, N. Y., Friday, September 8th, 1893, at 11 a. m., where bids will be opened. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. WELLS, Chairman Building Committee.
PHILIP HABBROCK, Chairman Superintendents of the Poor of Orange County.
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ALL TABLETS POSITIVELY CURE ALL Nervous Disorders, including Impotency, Weakness, and all other ailments. They quickly and surely restore the system to its normal state, and give the sufferer a new lease of life. The tablets are made of purest ingredients, and are entirely harmless. They are sold by all druggists, and can be obtained by mail for \$1.00 per box. Send for a free trial box.

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CHILD LOST IN THE WOODS.

Strayed from his home near Wurtsboro and spent a night in the woods. Found Two Weeks from his home.

There was much excitement here, Saturday night and Sunday morning, caused by the disappearance of and search for the two-and-a-half-year-old son of Mr. Rodgers, whose summer home is on the Wurtsboro road, two miles north of here.

The child was missed about 6 o'clock, Saturday evening, and as Mr. Rodgers last saw him back of the house and near the woods it was assumed that he had strayed into the woods and had not been able to find his way out.

An alarm was given and a search was begun by Mr. Rodgers and some of his neighbors, but without success. Mr. Rodgers and several others kept up the search all night, and early Sunday morning word that the child was lost was sent to Wurtsboro and this village, and a large crowd hurried out to join in the search.

Their services were not needed, however, for Frank Babcock, who had been one of those who spent the night looking for the lost boy, while on his way home about 9 o'clock in the morning, found the boy about two miles from the Rodgers house. The little chap was barefooted and bareheaded but was all right. How such a small child could have undergone such an experience and traveled so far is hard to understand.

Italians in a Brawl Use Knives and a Pistol.

A party of Italians employed on the Milford and Matamoras railroad got into a quarrel on the Barrett Bridge at Port Jervis, Friday night, in which a pistol and knives were used and which resulted in the shooting of Vincino Stabill and the slaying of John Voldeno. The party had been drinking. The stories of the affray do not agree, but Stabill is said to have cut Voldeno and to have been shot by one of the latter's friends, who then ran away. Stabill's condition is regarded as critical.

Shockingly Burned by Muriatic Acid.

Pearl Millham, a little Port Jervis girl, while playing barefooted on the public dumping grounds in that village, Wednesday, stepped into some muriatic acid which some one had spilled there which ate away the flesh from the sole of her foot down to the bones. The skin on the top of the foot and between the toes were also eaten away by the fiery acid.

Singular Accident to a Railroad Fireman.

A fireman on the P. R. and N. E. Railroad after cleaning his fire, Wednesday, dropped the poker and it fell between the engine and tender. When the end struck the ground the poker jerked back violently and striking the fireman on the jaw broke it.

Used Nearly 2,000 Loaves of Bread in a Month.

Wm. Seeholzer, proprietor of the O. and W. restaurant, reports that during the last month he used more bread than in any one month since he entered the business, his sales amounting to 1,891 loaves. The bread was all purchased of Iseman & Son.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the fourth week of August earnings of \$123,749, an increase of \$8,876 over the corresponding week, last year. The earnings from Jan. 1st. to Sept. 2 are \$2,463,073, a decrease of \$90,194 for the corresponding time last year.

The Dutchess County Fair.

The Dutchess county fair, which is being held at Poughkeepsie, this week, is the banner fair for that county. The number of entries is very large, there being 2,700 in the poultry department alone, a showing never before approximated at any county fair in the State.

The Suit Against William Fullerton.

The case of Mrs. Allen against ex-Judge William Fullerton came up before Judge Hirschberg at Newburgh, Saturday, on an application by Judge S. W. Fullerton for permission to serve an extra amended answer. Judge Hirschberg took the papers and reserved decision.

Port Jervis Recruits Home on Furloughs.

Joseph Lane, John Decker, Martin Millsbaugh and Wilbur Perry, of Co. I, 2d U. S. Regular Infantry, stationed at Montauk, are at their homes in Port Jervis, on furloughs.

Cataract Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 25c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RIDGEBURY.

The Golden Rod Picnic—Many Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The golden rod picnic of last Friday, held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Church, was a decided success. Over \$70 was realized. The fan drill, from the Mikado, was a feature of the evening. It was led by Misses Jessie Mall and Edith Cox. People from all the surrounding towns attended in goodly numbers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eckerson, of Closter, N. J., are spending a week with M. B. Austin.

—Mrs. Burtie Brown and daughter, Jessie, are visiting at J. H. Decker's.

—Mrs. Margaret Coleman and daughter, Lizzie, of Athens, Pa., are visiting at H. P. Hall's.

—A large party of gentlemen from this village started, Monday morning, for a fishing excursion on the banks of the Walkill.

—Frank B. Clark and Nathan H. Brown expect to start for Seattle, Wash., in a few weeks to spend the winter.

—Mrs. Foster and family, who have been spending a few weeks with her brother, Chas. Pauley, have returned to the city.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Visiting in Town—A Question as to Sheriff Strong's Rewards—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Harry Crabtree and family, of Montgomery, and D. S. Strong and family, of Pine Bush, spent Sunday at the home of G. W. Comfort.

—We notice that there has been a reward offered by Sheriff Strong for the capture of the escaped prisoners, also that there are two amounts offered, \$50 for some and \$20 for others. We would like to ask what class Croum, the one captured at Bloomingburgh comes under?

—Rev. W. R. Hunt, of the M. E. Church, started, Monday morning, on his annual vacation. While he is absent his congregation will unite in service at the Reformed Church.

—Sheriff Fulton, of Monticello, made a flying visit in town, Friday.

—C. A. Norbury and wife have gone to Portland, Me., on a business trip.

Annual Salt Water Day Outing.

The Ontario and Western annual salt water day outing will take place on Friday, September 9th. Trains will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, 8:05 and 8:35 a. m., arriving at Coney Island at 12 noon. A special boat has been engaged to carry excursionists direct from Weehawken to the Island, passing the Statue of Liberty, and the U. S. navy anchorage at Tompkinsville, within fifty feet of our Santiago squadron. Returning, leave the island at 6 p. m. by special boat. The rate for the entire trip from Middletown will be but one dollar. This will be the last chance of the season to visit the famous summer resort of New York.

Low Excursion Rates on the Erie.

—On account of the Union Veteran Legion, National Encampment, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Williamsport, Pa., and return at the rate of \$5.20. Tickets on sale September 10th, 11th and 12th.

—On account of the National Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return, on September 3d and 4th, at the rate of \$15. adv2t

IN A DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

Much Time Wasted That Might Be More Profitably Employed.

"If I could have used the time I have spent waiting in doctors' offices during the past two years," said a lady who has been a partial invalid during that time, reports the Washington Star, "in some employment, even humble in its nature, I would have had money to buy my bonds now. It's curious, too, that I scarcely ever see the same people in the office. There are always new faces and new complaints. I presume. I have wondered why doctors do not utilize the check system which barbers adopt on crowded Saturday nights. When a patient comes in give him or her, as the case may be (and it is often her than him), a number which will be called in regular order. Then one could take it, go shopping, or in the park, or anywhere rather than sit and wait hour after hour for your 'turn.' To me there is nothing more depressing than to sit in a doctor's office and see suffering patients go and come. Then you see people who look perfectly well and wonder what ails them. All the various diseases people can have troop through your mind, and you really grow morbid over it. I think it leads to the continued ill-health of people to be compelled to wait, as they have to do, for the popular physicians."

Venetian Palace Syndicate.

Tourists to Venice who have secured nice, large tapestry-hung chambers in genuine Renaissance palaces for the small sum of 20 lire or less per week, are likely to pay more for their accommodations in the future. A syndicate has been formed abroad to get possession of these old palaces and turn them into improved modern houses. The syndicate, which has plenty of British capital to back it, is the outgrowth of the Venice Hotel company, which recently took over the Hotel Royal Danelli, the Grand, and the Victoria at Venice. The company was quickly organized to London three years ago and its average profits have been \$33,015 on a working capital of \$700,000.

TALKS FOR EDITORS.

Duchesses and Countesses Successfully Operate an Exclusive Newspaper.

For the first time in history, in recent history at any rate, duchesses and countesses have run a newspaper, and some of the greatest people in the literary, artistic and musical worlds—and other worlds ad infinitum—have formed the staff, says the New York Mail and Express.

This wonderful little newspaper was called the Free Bazaar News, and was published daily at the London Press Bazaar, held for reimbursing the coffers of the London hospital. It was "free," however, only in name, for no daily newspaper could ever hope to touch the prices obtained for it—for its aristocratic proprietors sold it for 30 cents a copy.

The idea of the paper seemed to strike half a dozen women at once, so no one can claim to be its originator, but the cause of it was the donation to the bazaar committee, by the directors of a linotype company, of one of their machines as an exhibit. It seemed a shame that \$4,000 of useful machinery should not be utilized, so the Duchess of Sutherland and some of her clique planned the little paper which proved such a success. It was really "the" attraction of the bazaar, for people went miles to see the belles of the most aristocratic society in England operate the machine, sort type, use the rollers, pull proofs and ink their fingers. Among the contributors were the most famous editors of London, famous statesmen of Joseph Chamberlain's stamp, actors, with Sir Henry Irving as chief, and other celebrities too numerous to mention.

MEN ARE NOT THE MOTIVE.

Women Do Not Always Don Their Prettiest Frocks to Win Masculine Smiles.

There is fallacy—confined, though, to the masculine half of society—and that is that women dress for men. Of course all women know better than that and laugh at it in their sleeves as the most ridiculous of ideas. Most of them would like, though, to let men go on thinking so, but I don't care. So I'm going to tell, says a woman in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. I think any creature who belongs to such a stupid sex ought not to be allowed—if there is any way of enlightening him—to go on thinking that any woman would throw away time and material to dress for him. Let me tell you, please, what I heard once. It was this: A woman of my acquaintance was clothed in a most beautiful dinner suit, which had cost hundreds of dollars. She wore it for the first time with an air of a queen—ah, me, who couldn't have worn it so?—and looked as if she had just stepped down out of the latest Parisian fashion sheet. A man looked at her—a man who had reached an age when he ought to have had discretion and who was still not in his dotage—looked at her and said: "That's your last winter's suit, is it not?"

I don't think I need to tell you more, but I will. Another human adult of the same sex told me once that my gown was very beautiful. It was a ten-cent lawn that I myself had made. So, of course, all women save up their best clothes for people who can appreciate them, and those people are not men.

CAST-OFF BABY CARRIAGES.

Some Odd Uses to Which the Discarded Perambulators Are Put.

When the baby grows up or the perambulator becomes too shabby for further exhibition in public, it does not follow, by any means, that the latter's period of usefulness is ended. In fact, it has just graduated from one season of utility into another, as may be ascertained of the second-hand furniture dealers on the east side, says the New York Herald.

These merchants deal heavily in cast-off "baby buggies," as they term them, and from offering conveyance to infants the vehicles pass on to employments at once multifarious and curiously inappropriate. The Italian itinerant musicians purchase them to trundle their small barrel organs about the city; the Greek flower sellers stock them with their fragrant wares and push them in every direction; washerwomen, too, are good customers and use the versatile perambulator as a means of conveying bundles of linen to and from their customers' homes.

But the list would not be complete unless the roving candy merchants were included. These vendors are covering long stretches of city territory every day, wheeling before them their second-hand perambulators on which rest tiny showcases filled with confectionery. So, too, the "nice-a-banan" men are, in instances, discarding the heavy pushcarts for the light and easily moved baby carriage, which in time bids fair to supplant all vehicles of the hand power variety now in general service.

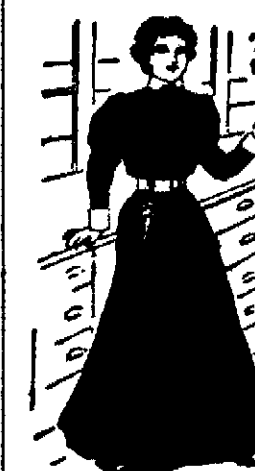
Queer Streets of Manila.

The streets of Manila are so modern as to be quite out of keeping with the general appearance of the town. They are perfectly straight, macadamized, and provided with ample granite walks. Of these the Escotha and the Rosario are the best. In both these are excellent shops, kept principally by Chinese merchants, most of whom come from Amoy. Tin-roofed houses line each side of both thoroughfares.

Fires in London.

Of the 3,800 fires to which the London fire brigade was called last year, a fewer than 200 were caused by gas.

KIDNEY DISEASE OVERCOME.



Salaries are necessarily on their feet much of the time. The same is true of many women whose household duties keep them busy from morning till night. The result is headache, dizzy spells, pains in the back and a feeling of being utterly tired out. The trouble can often be traced to the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs. To make sure these parts are affected, put some urine in a bottle and let it stand 24 hours. A sediment at the bottom is a positive sign of Kidney trouble. Sois frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; pain in passing water; stains on the linen; pain in the small of the back; inability to hold urine.

There is no necessity for a doctor for either men or women in such cases. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy can be taken, and relief and cure will follow. It is to be found in the drug stores at the small cost of \$1 for a large bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.—Send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., mention this paper, and a sample bottle and pamphlet of valuable information will be mailed to you free of charge. Favorite Remedy will prove upon trial to be everything claimed for it. The publishers of this paper will guarantee this offer to be strictly genuine in every sense of the word. Don't delay writing us.

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Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Myrtle Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed *Life Renewer* has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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Cure Your Stomach.

You can quickly do this by using South American Nerve. It can cure every case of weak stomach in the world. It always cures, never fails. It knows no failure. It will gladden your heart and put sunshine into your life. It is a most surprising cure. A weak stomach and broken nerves will drag you down to death. South American Nerve will help you immediately. No failures; always cures; never disappoints. Lovely to take. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

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To the Young Men

Remember that the Young Men are the future of the country. They are the ones who will build up the nation. They are the ones who will lead the people. They are the ones who will make the world a better place. They are the ones who will make the world a better place.

DR. W. H. BARNARD, Druggist, has returned to Middletown from the college. Located at Wm. S. Bell's Book & Stationery Store.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 6.—Thunderstorms to-night and Wednesday; cooler Thursday morning; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 56°; 12 m., 63°; 5 p. m., 68°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Sept. 5-10—The Hazel Wood Co., at Casino.
—Sept. 8—Old Ladies' Home fair.
—Sept. 9—Coney Island excursion, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Sept. 13-16—Orange county fair, in this city.
—Oct. 1—Orange County Horse Show Association exhibition, at Goshen.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to meet in session three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Syracuse, Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.
ELLIOT DANFORTH, Chairman.
August 16th, 1898.

The Newburgh Telegram says that Henry Chadeayne, of Cornwall, is mentioned as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Senator in this district.

The soldiers at Camp Black are almost in a panic. Typhoid fever continues to claim a score of victims every day and black diphtheria has also broken out. Thirty members of one company of the 203d Regiment deserted, Monday.

The nomination of "young Jimmy" Graham for Member of Assembly is not satisfactory to many Republicans in the First District. They say he is being pushed too fast and that the rewards and honors in the gift of the party should be given to those who have done the hard work for it and fought its battles in the past. The Telegram says that if the election was held to-day he would run from 100 to 500 votes behind his ticket.

According to the esteemed Press, the petty patronage involved in the appointment of election inspectors and clerks is the bone over which our hungry Republican friends are wrangling. The Press is hardly fair to the anti-machine faction. Their revolt is against the dictatorial and selfish policy of the "old gang," which has denied them a voice in party affairs. Their fight is for recognition and the matter of election patronage is only incidental.

After a conference, Monday, with Payn, Aldridge and other office holders Gov. Black announced that he was a candidate for re-nomination and would remain in the field until the end. The Governor and his allies are full of fight and are prepared to carry the contest just as far as may be necessary to win. They profess to have no fear of Roosevelt's candidacy and say he has no following outside of New York city and none there except such as has been manufactured by the machine leaders. They say that they can win unless Platt comes out positively against Gov. Black, and if he does that Lou Payn intimates that there will be such a fight in the convention as there has not been in any political gathering in this State in years. The Governor's determination to fight for his political life adds new interest to the political situation, and whatever the effect on State politics insures the liveliest anti-convention campaign that the Republican party has known in years.

SALE OF A DRUG STORE.

Wickham W. Young has purchased the C. S. Abrams Pharmacy on Franklin Square.

Wickham W. Young has purchased the drug business of Clarence S. Abrams. Possession will be given when the inventory is completed.

Mr. Young is a graduate of the New York College of Pharmacy of the class of 1892 and for the past four years he has been in charge of Dikeman's drug store at Goshen. He is a fully competent young man with a large circle of friends, and we predict for him success in his new undertaking.

Mr. Abrams, after the completion of the inventory will take a short vacation at Point of Woods, L. I., and afterwards will engage in business near his old home in Westchester county.

Bottle pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

THE PEACE COMMISSION

Justice White Will Not Accept the Place.

TROOPS FROM PORTO RICO.

The Transport Chester Sighted Off the Highlands.

JUSTICE WHITE WILL NOT BE A PEACE COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—It is practically a certainty that Justice White has declined to serve on the Peace Commission. It is believed that the President has already made a tender of the place to another person.

A TRANSPORT FROM PORTO RICO.

New York, Sept. 6.—The U. S. transport Chester from Porto Rico, with Gen. Schwan and staff, Gen. Haines and staff and the Fourth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry was sighted off Highlands at noon, to-day, bound in. Her ensign was at half mast. She has forty-one officers and 1,151 men aboard.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. P. Korn Fittingly Celebrated—Many Gifts from Relatives and Friends—The Messenger's Serenade and Resolutions.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. P. Korn celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Monday night, at their attractive home on Mulberry street. Belding made the interior of the house and the porch a bower of flowers and patriotic drapery.

Mr. and Mrs. Korn were assisted in receiving by four daughters, Mrs. W. L. Wolf, of Ellenville, Miss Emma E. Korn, Mrs. Bertha Olney, of this city, and Mrs. J. Ed. Brown, of Englewood, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emma M. Korn, of this city. Thirteen grandchildren were present and added to the pleasure of the evening.

After the congratulations of about eighty relatives and friends who were present had been showered upon the venerable couple, a musical and literary programme was given which included the making of a German speech by Rector Evans; instrumental music by Mrs. J. Ed. Brown; solo by Henry L. Adams; duet by Mrs. Olney and Mrs. Brown; duet by Mrs. H. L. Adams, and vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. John Jordan.

Refreshments followed and games and dancing were continued until a late hour. The couple received many gifts of gold, and Monday morning the Messenger carried to the house and serenaded the couple and presented them with a handsomely prepared set of resolutions, copies of which were given to the children and grandchildren.

Mr. Korn was born in Johannes, Germany, in 1824, and is a tanner by trade. He came here when he was twenty-three years of age and a year later he married Miss Louisa Julia Bentz. He embarked in the tanning business in Schoharie and was there seven years. From there he went to Sparrowbush and remained there four years as superintendent of a tannery. He then went in business for himself at Wurtsboro, and while there sent samples of his work to Paris exhibitions, for which he received awards. He came to Middletown twenty-five years ago and engaged in business for himself until twelve years ago when he went with Howell, Hinchman & Co., where he has remained to this day,—one of their most valued employees.

Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Korn, of whom three are dead: Charles, who was at one time foreman of Excelsior; Julia, and one who died in infancy. The survivors are the daughters mentioned above and one son, Julius F., of this city, who is a most capable tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Korn are enjoying excellent health, and the Argus joins their friends in wishing for them many years more of health and happiness.

O. and W. Coal Train Wrecked at Crystal Run.

An O. and W. extra coal train broke in two at Crystal Run, Saturday night, and when the two sections ran together three cars were derailed, two of them being thrown into the ditch. The tracks were blocked for a short time and the Middletown wreckers cleared up the wreck, Sunday morning.

How's This?

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walzing, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 50c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Balm are the best.

MONEY AND WAR.

Russia Is Putting Forth Strenuous Efforts to Strengthen Her Credit Abroad.

In the future conflict between Great Britain and Russia finance will be quite as important a factor as armaments, says the National Review. The issue will not be decided by the first shock of arms, but by the slow, wearing financial strain to follow. It will be a question of staying powers, and that will be a money, even more than a military, question. In her costly wars of recent times Russia has not distinguished herself much financially. She was completely worn out by two years' fighting in a small corner of the Crimea. Her short campaign against the Turks in 1877-8 so disorganized her finances that it took them 15 years to recover. The Russians themselves are well aware of this vital defect in their military power, and they have of late years made strenuous efforts to remedy it. To that end both their foreign policy and their financial policy are being studiously directed.

Assistance in strengthening Russian credit abroad and replenishing the treasury at home has for the last ten years been the price of Russian friendship. Prince Bismarck, much as he coveted the prize, seems to have thought the terms demanded too high. He would not throw open German savings to be exploited by the loan mongers and mortgage brokers of St. Petersburg. So little did he like these gentry that he had Russian securities taboed in Berlin, and the Imperial bank of Germany ceased to make advances on them.

TOOK HIM AT HIS WORD.

A Small Boy with Bohemian Instincts Who Disdained White Duck Suits.

A certain newspaper man has a little protégé of six years who frequently tastes of his bounty in the shape of soda water and peanuts and popcorn and other luxuries, says the Cleveland Leader. What the scribe especially likes about the little fellow is his scorn of social amenities. He is one of the boys who delights in dirt, and plenty of it, and dirt is decidedly becoming to him. A few days ago he came out of his home in a spick-and-span suit of white.

"Hullo," he said to the scribe. But the latter professed not to know him.

"Don't you know me?" cried the little fellow. "I'm Georgie."

But the newspaper man shook his head.

"I don't know any such clean boys," he said. "The boys I like best are always nice and dirty."

Then he walked on, while the boy fell behind.

Pretty soon he heard the patter of little feet behind him.

"Mr. Blank," cried a shrill voice, "am I dirty enough now?"

He looked around.

The young scamp had actually rolled himself in the gutter!

And it was weeks before the newspaper man dared to visit the boy's mother without fear and trembling.

Spiders' Webs for Ballrooms.

Spiders' webs have passed through many usages, from the styptic of a thousand years ago to the festooning of cellars and bottles in which "old" wines are stored, but not the least striking of their adaptations is that now being made in France, where they are spun for the making of balloons. The resulting texture is much lighter than ordinary silk of the same bulk, and strong goods for military balloons are also made of it. The spiders are grouped in dozens before a reel, which withdraws the delicate threads. After giving a thread of 20 to 40 yards, the spider is released. Eight threads have to be combined.

Spoke in Plain English.

A statement made in good faith, but difficult to accept, was recently offered to his congregation by a country pastor. He had been holding forth on the advantages of plain speaking.

"Why, brethren," he said, bringing his hand down upon the pulpit with great vigor, "there's no need of all these long words and high-sounding terms; not a bit. Look at St. Paul! Look at St. Paul! I say! His words were full of the meat of knowledge and help, and he didn't make use of any five-syllable talk. No, he always spoke in plain, simple English, my brethren!—Titt-Bitts."

Hopeful Gloom.

Mrs. Becky—Dear, oh, dear, my cold's getting worse and worse. I'm getting so I can't talk. I wonder what I'd better do?

Mr. Becky (absently)—For goodness' sake, don't do anything!

SCHOOL DAYS.

It will be necessary to start your boys to school with a complete new outfit. We offer special inducements in

Boys' and Children's Clothing.

We have inaugurated a special sale of Boys' and Children's Clothing AT HALF PRICE. \$10 Suits at \$5. \$5 Suits at \$2.50. \$4 Suits at \$2. \$3 Suits at \$1.50. \$2.50 Suits at \$1.25. \$2 Suits at \$1.

See Our South Window for These Values.

This is no fake advertisement. Our individual reputations are behind this statement. Our object is to advertise ourselves, and a loss on each suit is counted as expense on advertising. Boys' Caps 10c up. Children's Caps 5c up. On account of continuation of hot weather, discount of 10 per cent. in Merchant Tailoring Department is extended to Sept. 15th.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

THE NEW DRESS GOODS.

We are receiving and showing daily

New Arrivals Fall and Winter Dress Fabrics

in staple and fancy weaves, in a wide range of prices. We are selling All Wool Cloths and Serges at 25c. Others at 35, 39, 45, 50, 60, 75c., \$1 and up to \$1.75.

We are offering some great bargains in broken lots of Dress Goods; also in Remnants.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street.

Telephone 166.

The Summer Season

Largest Stock!

DRY GOODS!

Is Now Closing.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL SUMMER GOODS.

—Come and see the prices.
—We are offering special value in Housekeeping Goods.
—Pillow Cases 7, 9, 12½c.
—Sheets 21, 39, 45c.
—Best 8-4 Sheetting 12½c.
—Extra size White Quilts 69c.
—Two bales Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 4c.
—100 dozen Muslin Underwear opened to-day.
—Corset Covers 10, 12½, 19c.
—Night Robes 39, 49, 69c.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,

No. 39 North Street.

NEW TO-DAY.

Extra large watermelons, Strawberry Pines for canning, Fancy Elberta Peaches, California Pears and Plums, Egg Plant, Cauliflower, home grown Tomatoes and Cucumbers every day. Saturday morning nice Sweet Peas and Green Corn, etc.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice.

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

For Delicacy,

for purity, and for improvement of the complexion nothing equals Pozzoni's POWDER.

Hurrah for School!

School begins Tuesday. After the first session every boy and girl will know just what is wanted in the way of supplies; what books, how many pads, what sort of exercise books, etc.

We are ready for a rush. Most all the children come here for their supplies. It does not take a young master or miss long to learn that we keep the best of everything in school material.

As usual we buy, sell or exchange new and second-hand School Books in current use.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

DOUBLE

wear in a single pair of

Hanford's School Shoes

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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Gas Engines.

It is now a well-known fact that gas is a superior motive power. Requiring No Fuel, No Coal, No Wood and making no noise, hence no cleaning, and dispensing with engineers and firemen, making a saving sufficient to operate any sized plant where power is needed. I AM THE SOLE AGENT for the well-known and always reliable

HARTIG Gas or Gasoline ENGINES.

One can be seen in successful operation in my store and work room. Any one in need of power will do well by first looking into the merits of the HARTIG. Every engine guaranteed.

CHAS. H. BRINK,

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Lemon Biscuit and Ginger Snaps.

Fresh and standard quality, five pounds for 25 cents

B. F. TODD, 121 North St.

THE MIDDLETOWN CITY BOOKSTORE

School Books, Tablets, Pencil Boxes, Pens, Ink, Lead Pencils for school use.

S. W. MILLSPAUGH & CO.,

20 North street.

SCHOOL TIME.

We are showing for boys for school wear, a complete line of Suits, Pants, Caps, Waists, etc.

Our extensive alteration is going on, but does not interfere with our business.

Boys' Suits from \$1.10
Knee Pants 10c.
Caps from 12c.

Morris B. Wolf,

Blue Front Store,

No. 10 North Street.

MID-SUMMER SALE!

Now Going on at Stern's.

Read carefully and be happy. We have now on display a big assortment of SKIRTS, (our special), a 4 yard wide Crash Skirt for 48c. We have sold over 200 inside of ten days another at 95c; in White Duck at 98; Pique at \$1.48 and \$1.98. Over 100 doz. of Ladies' Shirt Waists in stock. No such assortment elsewhere. White Lawn and White Pique in all sizes. The balance of Millinery goes at greatly reduced prices. All at

STERN'S 13-15 NORTH ST.

A full line of all Silk Brocaded Skirts for \$4.75. Sold elsewhere for \$6.75.

A BIG REDUCTION

in the price of Bicycles is now going on at our store. JUST LOOK!

We are offering a \$125 Orange Co. Express Chainless for \$49.

A \$25 "Dart" for \$19.

Juvenile Wheels \$19, reduced from \$27.50.

A \$100 1897 Orange Co. Express Bicycle for \$30.

THIS BIG REDUCTION

applies to all our wheels in stock.

You cannot fail to get a bargain, and every one knows the reputation of the Orange Co. Express Bicycle.

Don't fail to see the wonderful Bicycle Gas Lamp.

N. B.—A \$125 Tandem for \$59.

C. E. Crawford.

Special Prizes for the best Angel Cakes exhibited at the Orange County Fair, in this city, next week.

We Offer Three Special Prizes for the Best Angel Cakes Flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla.

First Prize—1 dozen bottles our Premium Fruit Flavors, assorted.

Second Prize—\$2 in cash.

Third Prize—\$1 in cash.

We offer above premiums for the best Angel Cake displayed at the Orange County Fair, 1898—the only conditions being as follows: Each cake shall have a card, with maker's name and address, and stating that it is "Entered in competition for McMonagle & Rogers' Special Premium," and that it is "flavored with McMonagle & Rogers' Premium Extract Vanilla," also giving name and address of grocer of whom the Extract was bought. The prizes to be awarded by the judges of the Culinary Department, who must notify us as to whom prizes are awarded, and forward with notification the cards of successful competitors. (We will forward blank cards for above to any who desire them.) These prizes are offered to make better known to all people the purity, strength and deliciousness of our Premium Extract Vanilla and other flavors. They are for sale by first-class grocers generally. Beware of poisonous flavoring extracts.

McMonagle & Rogers, Middletown

ONE YEAR.

We have just completed our first and a very successful year in business.

Our store will continue to be conducted on the same principles as before.

We Will Give Full Value for Every Dollar. Our Prices Have Been Our Best Advertisement.

By buying and selling for cash and the amount of our expenses being so very small, we can easily afford to sell for a small profit. We mean business and intend to have lots of it.

Having honestly earned, we intend to keep the reputation of being

THE CHEAPEST HOUSE FURNISHERS IN THE CITY

FRANCE &

HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET.

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—Large sales and small profits. France & Hathaway.
—School supplies at Tompkins'.
—Fall hats 50c up at Chase Wolf, Jr.'s.
—E. E. Conkling represents fifteen insurance companies.
—Cottages to let.
—Fruit store, 25 North street.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meeting of Capt. Jackson Post to-night.
—Potatoes are selling in Honesdale for fifty cents a bushel.

—The entries for the races at the fair will be published, to-morrow.

—Remember Capt. Totten's clam bake, Thursday, from 5 to 7, at Midway Park.

—George Frank shot a peculiar-acting dog on Montgomery street, Monday afternoon.

—The Hazel Wood Co. in "A Tramp's Daughter" at the Casino, to-night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—The Fishkill Gas Company is preparing to lay about three miles of pipe in that village and Matteawan.

—A workman named Gray, employed at Marvel & Co.'s shipyard in Newburgh, had his foot crushed, Friday, by a steel plate falling on it.

—Highland Steamer Co., of Newburgh, will participate in the Walpole fire parade, Oct. 6, as the guests of Fearless Hook and Ladder Co.

—The public schools reopened this morning, with a large attendance in all departments and a great pressure for admission to the primary grades.

—P. H. McShane has succeeded his son, Arthur, as local agent for the Godfrey Krueger Brewing Co. and the Home A's Brewing Co., both of Newark, N. J.

—Remember the Hazel Wood Co. is producing good plays this week at the small admission of 10, 20 and 30 cents. It will produce "A Tramp's Daughter" to-night.

—The Orange County Agricultural Society offer, nearly 2,000 first premiums and about as many seconds. Reader, make an exhibit and win some of them.

—A special meeting of the Common Council will be held, to-night, and to-morrow night objections to the assessments for the Bonnel street sewer will be heard.

—The Hazel Wood Co. will give a matinee at the Casino, Saturday afternoon, at the small price of only 10 cents for children and 20 cents for adults. Doors will open at 2 p. m. and the curtain will raise at 2:30 p. m.

—The employees of the Fishkill-Matteawan electric railroad each received \$13.10 as their share of the profits of a picnic which they had at Groveland Park. The citizens of Middletown and Goshen ought to see to it that the employees of the Middletown-Goshen road realize as much from their picnic and outing at Midway Park.

PERSONAL.

—John H. King returned, Monday, from a three weeks' visit at Omaha, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tuthill, returned from their vacation, Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wallace and son, Blake, spent Sunday and Labor Day in Liberty.

—Mrs. J. W. Skidmore and daughter, Mamie, of Bridgeport, Pa., are visiting in town.

—Wm. Schoenwald, of Atlantic City, spent Labor Day at the residence of N. Schellenberg.

—Abram Lipfeld left, this morning, for Clinton, N. Y., to resume his studies at Hamilton College.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ragen, of New York city, are spending a week with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Merritt, passed the 25th anniversary of their wedding, quietly, Saturday night.

—Mrs. Clara Andrews, of Newark, N. J., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Thirza Kaufman, of Mill street.

—Misses Katharine and Lillie Rogers, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McMonagle.

—Miss Mary R. Cafferty, of New York, who has been visiting at Phillip Baker's, left for home, this morning.

—Chas. A. Adams, who has been spending a month's vacation in this city, returned to Newburgh, Monday.

—E. G. Wm. Musbach, whose serious illness has been mentioned in the Argus, shows some improvement, to-day.

—Supt. W. A. Grauten, of the Traction Company, left for Boston, yesterday, to attend the Railroad Men's Convention.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox and Frank Cox returned, Saturday night, from Guyard Lake, where they have been camping for the last four weeks.

—Misses Grace M. and Mae E. Burch returned to Kingsbridge, this morning, after a short visit with their brothers, John M. and Ernest A. Burch.

—Mrs. A. E. Nickinson and son, Edward, returned, Monday evening, from Philadelphia, where they have been spending a month with Mr. Nickinson's relatives.

—Hoik B. Campbell returned to Franklin, to-day, to resume his studies at the Delaware Literary Institute. At Summitville he was joined by Benjamin Cuddeback, of Port Jervis, who is about to enter the same school.

—Corporal John Bart, of the Saratoga company of the Second Regiment, lately ordered home from Chickamauga, is visiting at the home of his father, John Bart, on Lake avenue. He looks as if he had been "through the war," and a hard war at that.

A VISIT TO CAMP WIKOFF.

AN ARGUS MAN'S EXPERIENCE AND IMPRESSIONS.

A Midnight Hunt for Bert Rockafellow and the Camp, at the First Regular Cavalry—A View of the Open Air—Stock Call a Fitting Scene—The Colored Troops—Rockafellow's Address to the Rough Riders—A Scene at the station

Camp Wikoff, situated 120 miles from Long Island City, on Long Island's eastern end, is just now one of the most interesting places in the United States. Middletowners have an especial interest in the place for the reason that three of its representatives are there or were there.

Fred Seeland was given a furlough, Saturday, Dr. Chas. I. Winant arrived there Sunday and Bert Rockafellow has been there since last Tuesday.

An Argus representative accompanied Fred O. Rockafellow to the camp, Saturday night, reaching there about 11:30 p. m.

We arrived at Long Island City just in time to meet the President and party and participated in the demonstration given the Nation's executive there. His presence on the Long Island road that day "queered" the road, however.

Schedules were knocked endways after everything had been side tracked to make room for "the President's train." The last special for Montauk Point, due to leave at 5 p. m. and make the run in three hours, was half an hour late in starting and required five hours to cover the island.

At Montauk Point a few regulars were found and the distance up and down and around the hills to the First Regular Cavalry was variously estimated by those at from two to four miles. No way of getting there could be found except to walk, and with arms burdened with bundles we started off, the moon showing the path part of the time. There were tents everywhere in the distance and just above us on the brow of the highest point was the detention camp where yellow or "penitential" fever is being fought by the authorities. A short cut over that hill would have saved at least a mile of walking, but mounted and patrolling pickets with loaded carbines and rifles prevented any such attempt.

Newly made military roads were everywhere, and they lead to all parts of the camp, but meeting an occasional rambling soldier the road to the cavalrymen's camp was kept. Everybody about the camp was asleep save in occasional first sergeant's tents. Theirs was tainted with the breath of fourteen thousand men and five or six thousand horses, and one hesitated to venture into the hot beds of these sleeping men.

A man came out of a lighted tent 300 yards from the roadway and called out the fact that he was one of the First Regular Cavalrymen.

The hunt for Private Rockafellow in Troop M was then commenced under his guidance and it was learned that he had been transferred to Troop L. Everybody was asleep in Troop L, so the hunt for the only Middletowner in the U. S. Cavalry was given up for the night. The ground was there, and we threw ourselves down on it and rolled and tossed about until both fell asleep.

We were up early, and passing through the rows of tents discovered Bert sharing a tent with three others, all asleep. When he did awake we learned and saw that he is in good health. Strong, rugged, athletic and brave-hearted, he looks an ideal soldier. His first sergeant, a new one, who had been raised to the position from the ranks on this second enlistment, detailed Bert to water horses.

There are a thousand horses in this troop, and half of the riders are sick. In consequence the well men are obliged to do double work. Each horse has to be taken to Fresh Pond Bay, three miles away, to be watered, and each of the detailed riders took two horses besides the one he rode to the fresh water. This over, Bert was relieved from further service during the day, and was our escort.

At the first call for revivify the bands attached to each organization went to the middle street and played two selections. The First Cavalry's band of twenty pieces marched five strong to the accustomed place and played us best they could. The other members are sick. Then came roll call, and such men as could responded. Breakfast next, and bacon from which the legs had been stricken, hard-tack, half a cup of coffee (and in a few companies donated eggs) were served. "Water the horses," and then sick call followed.

The latter produced one of the most pitiful sights we had ever seen. For miles the unfortunates could be seen moving slowly toward the regimental hospital tents. Some could not walk alone; others seemed likely to fall at any moment, and still others who seemed to have escaped this particular disease, were wrapped in blankets and shivered, shivering and shaking, over the rough ground.

They all looked alike, pale, thin, weak at the knees and neck and they gazed into space like men in trances. Most of these men belong in the hospitals which have been constructed, but they all fear the cots there. They only see the impromptu cemetery on the hill behind it, and the burning uniforms and bed cloths nearby.

At 9 o'clock groups of men, able to do so could be seen heading for the surf, half a mile away, and in two hours, several thousand men had bathed in the delicious salt water.

Over to the southern side of Montauk Point, and just below the life saving station are the colored regiments of cavalry and infantry. Here the same discipline is to be found as in any other camp.

They have commissioned officers from West Point, the non-coms being colored.

The Rough Riders are to be found on the opposite knolls, and we reached their camp just in time, Sunday morning, to hear Teddy Roosevelt address his men.

The Rough Riders were of great interest—next to Teddy's teeth, and no cartoon ever exaggerated those teeth. To tell about them, their natty equipment, the speech, and the young lady with the camera who got there just too late to snap Teddy during his address would take too long.

At the guard tent of the cavalrymen we saw an unfortunate recruit who went to sleep on post at Lakeland, Florida, and who will probably be sent to Leavenworth prison for three years. Another prisoner was in chains. He shot and killed a comrade during a drunken argument at Lakeland.

Hurrying over to the general hospital, on inquiry we found that Fred Seeland had just been furloughed and left that morning. Dr. Winant was aboard one of the transports which lay out in Fresh Pond Bay.

At the general hospital we found Mrs. Cooper, a graduate of Thrall Hospital's Training School. She is in charge of Ward G., having four nurses and three orderlies at her service. Only one death has occurred since her service there, but while we talked a silent soldier was carried out from the opposite ward.

The men in these wards all wear pajamas, and but few are covered in any other way. A cooling breeze passed over them and the odor of sweet perfumes gave this immediate place as homelike and comfortable as a picture as one could ask to see in a hospital. The patients are all dazed. They look vacantly into space and see only the body-crushing, heart-breaking scenes of San Juan hill, El Caney or the fever-infested and fever-laden transports.

Only a few colored men are in this hospital. They are not sick. If a hundred of them walked about town, to-day, they couldn't be told from those now on Fulton street.

The last war has plainly shown, however, that the despised "nigger" and the despised mule are two of the greatest bulwarks in the American army of to-day. The white regulars at Montauk cannot say too much for the bravery and endurance of the colored cavalry and infantry. Some of the tales about the Rough Riders and the 71st Regiment may yet appear in history, though now suppressed by the newspapers.

The negroes have the best looking horses at Montauk and they ride them well. They were without them at San Juan, however, and the boys were glad to get them back on arriving at Montauk.

To tell the whole story of a day at Camp Wikoff would take several pages of the Argus. It must be said, however, that what are needed at Montauk Camp are more doctors, more nurses, (and as a natural sequence fewer funerals,) better food, and of the kind needed by sick men, not robust soldiers. Company cooks need instructions in order that much good food may be not wasted in preparation. The water is vile and not turned on all day. Men should be visited in tents by doctors and nurses, not compelled to walk a quarter of a mile or further for medicine.

Pitiful incidents will greet the visitor at Montauk, and you'll come home satisfied that the boys who have been suffering for the past three months are entitled to better treatment than they are now receiving.

Sunday afternoon, the little shed at Montauk, which does duty for a depot, was crowded with soldiers and their friends. On one tent lay a boy—only a boy—his foot and leg torn by a bullet and bound up from toes to knee. His sister of sixteen held his head in her lap, and his mother held his hand. The boy could not speak, but he looked up into his mother's face and patted her hand with his free one, and while tears trickled down the faces of many about who saw the scene, this little group was brave and strong and the hopes for his recovery were strengthened by their being reunited.

"Cap" Totten's Clam Bake at Midway Park.

Capt. Totten is preparing for a grand clam bake at Midway Park, Thursday afternoon of this week. The bake will be opened at five o'clock and remain open until seven o'clock, and tickets may be purchased for seventy-five cents each. Look out for a first-class bake.

Picnicked at Guyard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Miss Bessie Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cox, and Frank Cox, Miss Lillian J. Cox, and Miss Katherine Green spent Labor Day, at their old camping ground on Guyard Lake.

First Regiment to Be Retained in the United States Service.

Official announcement was made, Saturday, that the First New York Volunteers is to be one of the regiments from this State retained in the service of the United States until peace is finally determined.

A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, Saturday night, at their home on Linden avenue. Caterer Rowley served refreshments.

In the Social World.

—Miss Theresa Wisner's heart's party, Saturday afternoon, was a very pleasant affair and all her guests spent a most delightful afternoon.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Was by the Goshen Team—Death of a Child—Schools Reopened—Held for the Grand Jury.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The base ball game, yesterday, between Middletown and Goshen, at the Driving Park, resulted in a victory for the home team; score 15 to 11.

—The public schools and the Goshen Institute opened, this morning.

—Francis Markoe Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cummins, died, Sunday, after a brief illness, of dysentery, aged three years and six months. The deceased was a bright little fellow and an only child. At 2 p. m., to-day, his funeral was held. Interment in Slate Hill Cemetery.

—Joe Jeff, the chicken thief, has been held for the Grand Jury.

—Frank Slach has returned from a trip to Poughkeepsie.

—The Board of Trustees met, last night, in semi-monthly session.

—Mrs. James M. Dean has returned from a visit at Oawego.

OBITUARY.

William Edward Hurst.

William Edward Hurst died at his home, 71 Irwin avenue, this morning. A more extended obituary will be given to-morrow.

William H. Ward.

William H. Ward, a highly respected citizen of Sloatsburg, died at his home, Saturday, Aug. 3, of heart disease, in his seventy-eighth year.

He was born in Warwick, Oct. 1820, and was the son of Thomas and Boudicea Ward. He was married June 13, 1855 to Clara Seely, of Chester, N. Y., who survives him with four sons, Frank D., of Paterson, N. J.; ex-Supervisor T. Harry and J. Everett at home and Fred D., of Middletown. Another son Charles E., who was an engineer on the O. and W. railroad, met with an accident at East Branch, May 14, 1892, and was brought to Thrall Hospital, this city, where he died.

Mr. Ward was a man liked by all who knew him, for he made friends with all he came in contact with and will be greatly missed. The funeral was held from his late home, Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. The interment was in the family plot, Warwick.

DROWNED IN THE CANAL.

A Young Woman's Death May Have Been Accident or Suicide.

Lola Terwilliger, twenty-six years old, daughter of Nelson Terwilliger, who keeps a general store in Ellenville, was drowned in the canal, near Summitville, Monday.

Miss Terwilliger was at one time a patient at the State Hospital, and there are some reasons for thinking that she committed suicide. She was riding her wheel on the tow path and others think she lost her balance and fell in the canal.

When she left home it was understood that she was going to ride to Poughkeepsie to attend the fair, but she came in the opposite direction from the one she was expected to take.

The Sunday Excursion to Midway Park.

Some 300 members of the Adams Express Benevolent Association of New York came on the excursion to Midway Park, Sunday. They reached here by the O. and W. at noon, and despite the intense heat had such a good time at the park and enjoyed its varied amusements so thoroughly that when they left at 8:30 they declared that when they come again it would be 1,000 strong.

Fred Seeland in New York.

Fred Seeland who received a furlough and left Camp Wikoff, Sunday morning, is now the guest of his sister, Emma Seeland, on West 42d street, New York. It is not known when he will reach this city.

Reunion of the 143d Regiment.

The reunion of the 143d Regiment, which went out from Sullivan county, will be held at Hurlville, Oct. 12. Prof. A. J. Glenzie, of the Monticello High School, will deliver the address.

Good Entertainment at Midway Park.

The vaudeville entertainment which is being given at Midway Park, this week, is one of the best that has been there this season, being far superior to those given for the last two or three weeks.

False Alarm of Fire.

A false alarm of fire was sent in from box 34, at Mill and Fulton streets, Monday night. The firemen made exceptional time in reaching the scene.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, nervousness, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its attendant evils, and is the only safe, reliable and thoroughly effective remedy.

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Scientific Rheumatism Cured. L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of rheumatism, was held up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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THE THRALL WILL CASE.

The suit for the interpretation of Mrs. Thrall's Will.

The case of Isaac R. Clements and Nathan M. Hallock, individually and as executors, against Dwight Babcock and others for an interpretation of the will of the late Maretha Thrall, was before Judge Hirschberg, in special term at Newburgh, Saturday.

Daniel Finn, attorney for the plaintiffs, made a statement of the facts in the case. The will directed that the executors sell the real estate and divide the proceeds among the persons entitled to receive it. Mrs. Thrall's nearest relatives are twenty-three cousins and the question at issue is whether the proceeds of the sale of the real estate are to be distributed as personal property, in which event they will go to the cousins, or whether they are to be distributed as real estate in which event they will go to the heirs of her father, Albert E. Babcock, since the property came to her by inheritance from him.

Isaac R. Clements was the only witness examined and he testified to the fact that Mrs. Thrall's real estate was inherited from her father.

A number of lawyers appeared for various parties in interest and the judge gave them two weeks in which to submit briefs.

The estate left by Mrs. Thrall has been inventoried at \$117,750.

THE GERMAN VOLKSFEST.

A Very Great Success—The Wannerchor's Newburgh Greeting—The German Wedding.

The volksfest at Mannerchor Park, on Labor Day, was a great and glorious success. The attendance was very large, and all had the best of good times, the merry-making having been kept up till 4 o'clock this morning.

The Mannerchor had as its guests the Newburgh Mannerchor and Turn Verein, about 120 in number. They arrived on O. and W. No. 1, and were met by the local organization, headed by the O. and W. Silver Band, and escorted to the Mannerchor's hall, where addresses of welcome were made by President Fortkoffer and Theodore Ruenecke. After responses had been made lunch and refreshments were served.

The parade to the park to the fine music of the O. and W. band attracted much attention. At the park during the afternoon the German wedding was the feature of special interest. Twenty-four gaily dressed young people participated in the ceremony. The bride was Miss Mary Dohle, of New York, and the groom was William Huff, of this city, and the "officiating clergyman" was a Newburgh Turn Verein.

IN SEARCH OF OLD FRIENDS.

We Found Them in the City of the Dead.

Stephen S. Conkling, one of the few survivors of primitive Middletown left to us, availed himself of the Erie's recent Carbondale excursion to revisit Honedale, Pa., of which place he was a resident sixty-one years ago. On his way there he looked forward with pleasant anticipations of friendly greetings with the many persons whose acquaintance he had formed in days so long gone by. So well has he himself mastered the assaults of time that it did not occur to him that those friends of his young manhood had all crossed the dread river to the other side; but this was the shock that came to him. He went to where they had lived, but they were not there. Of them all not one remained to take him by the hand. Then he turned his steps, saddened by the day's experience, to that last place of rest for mortality, the city of the dead, and there he found them at rest from their labors, waiting to meet him where life is eternal, where friendships are everlasting.

Orange County Horse Show Entries.

The entries for the Orange County Horse Show, to be held at Goshen, Saturday, Oct. 1, 1898, close Monday, Sept. 15th. Valuable prizes in cash and plate will be given for four-in-hands, tandems, pairs and singles in light and heavy harness, saddle horses, hunters, roadsters, trotters, farm and draught horses, etc. For prize lists and full particulars, address Geo. A. Elston, secretary, Goshen, N. Y.

Special Prizes on Angel Cake at the County Fair.

In order to spread still further a knowledge of the excellence of their premium extract of vanilla, McManis & Rogers offer three special prizes for the best angel cakes flavored with their vanilla extract which are exhibited at the county fair. The conditions of the competition, which are very simple, are told in another column.

Two Fingers Crushed.

Miss Clara Baden, an employe of the Walkhill Hat Works, had the first two fingers of her right hand badly crushed in the cogs of the carding machine, Monday. Dr. Collin dressed the injured members.

Fat and Healthy.

"My little girl had erysipelas and eczema and was in a terrible condition. Nothing that I tried gave her relief until I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. She has had no trouble from skin disease since taking this medicine. She is now fat and healthy." Mrs. HENRY O. WHEATLEY, 16 Main street, Port Chester, N. Y.

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Real Estate Sales.

Through the real estate agency of Gardner and McWilliams, Mrs. Abbie T. Banker, of Nyack, formerly of this city, has sold her house and lot, No. 106 Academy avenue, to Eli C. Burr.

Webster Cortright has traded his 300 acre farm near Mongaup, Sullivan county, with Alfred Brink, of Port Jervis for his house and two lots on Hudson street, Port Jervis. In the exchange the farm was valued at \$4,100 and the village property at \$2,800.

Hymeneal Notes.

—John B. Carley, ex-President of the village of Port Jervis, and Mrs. Anna Wine, of that village, were married, Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. Fred Wickham. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate relatives of the parties being present.

Base Ball Notes.

—At Port Jervis, Saturday, the home nine defeated Honedale, 3 to 2, but Honedale having won Friday's game still leads in the contest for the Orange-Wayne pennant.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

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Friday To-day

Stocks	Close	To-day
Am. Express	144 1/2	143 1/2
Am. Tobacco	144 1/2	143 1/2
Chicago Gas	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nat. Lead	37 1/2	37 1/2
General Electric	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. L. pref.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron	31 1/2	31 1/2
A. T. & S. F.	13 1/2	13 1/2
C. B. & Q.	117 1/2	117 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	112 1/2	112 1/2
R. I.	16 1/2	16 1/2
D. L. & W.	90 1/2	90 1/2
C. of N. J.	14 1/2	14 1/2
O. and A.	106 1/2	106 1/2
O. & W.	16	16
Susquehanna & Western	11 1/2	11 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref.	15 1/2	15 1/2
P. & R.	134 1/2	134 1/2
N. W.	118 1/2	118 1/2
M. Y. C.	36	36
M. P. C.	36	36
Tenn. Coal	33 1/2	33 1/2
U. S. Union	97 1/2	97 1/2
L. & N.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Manhattan	97 1/2	97 1/2
P. M.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Wabash, pref.	23	23 1/2
No. Pacific, pref.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	18 1/2	18 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	44 1/2	44 1/2
Southern, pref.	92 1/2	92 1/2
Dec. Wheat	31	30 1/2
Dec. Corn	18 1/2	18 1/2
Dec. Oats	13 1/2	13 1/2
Oct. Pork	\$8 82	\$8 26
Oct. Lard	5 10	4 72

GRAND OPENING, TO-NIGHT,

Saturday, Sept. 3d.

McCarter & Sutton Will Have

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A COFFAGE to rent within ten minutes' walk of Franklin Square. A garden, fruit trees, quiet, restful place. Enquire at this office.

50 COWS—I will have fifty State and Penn. giving cows, Friday, Sept. 9th. Meet at 10 o'clock at 11th St. S. GIVENS.

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WANTED—A small cottage, within ten minutes' walk of Franklin Square. Enquire at this office.

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